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Fallen Firefighter Procession Scheduled – Phase I *Battalion Chief Joshua Laird Transferred from OCME to Fairfield*

FREDERICK, Md. (Aug. 13, 2021) – The ceremonial procession transferring Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services (FCDFRS) fallen firefighter, Station 25, Green Valley Fire Department Battalion Chief Joshua Laird, is scheduled to start at noon, Saturday, August 14, 2021.

The first phase of the procession will start at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 401 East Street SW, Washington, D.C., and will end at the Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home, located at 136 East Baltimore Street, in Taneytown, Maryland.

The second phase of the procession will start at the Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home and end at the Monahan Funeral Home, located at 27 East Main Street, Fairfield, Pennsylvania. The day and time for this phase is to be determined.

A complete route map, media press kit, and all additional information regarding Battalion Chief Laird can be found at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/JLaird.

Laird, age 46 and a 21-year veteran of the FCDFRS, died on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021, while responding to a 2nd alarm house fire on the 9500 block of Ball Road, Ijamsville, Maryland.

For media wanting to attend this procession at the funeral home, contact Joe Schumacher at joe.schumacher@ncr-imt.org.

FCDFRS asks that you please respect the privacy of the Laird family during this difficult time.

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